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5 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
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SAME AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA BY  
WAY OF SUCH AN ACTIVE BACKSCATTER  
TRANSPONDER

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15 Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
Examination Phase.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

20 **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Applicants herewith amends the drawings and submits three replacement pages as well as three annotated sheets indicating the changes made. The changes reflect minor wording or annotation changes and include copies with clearer and more consistent lines.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any l fees or credit any surpluses to deposit account 501519.

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